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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EPAP KS CREP (PASSMAN, OTTO)
SUBJECT: KOREAN PURCHASE OF US RICE
1. ON DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG BY CODEL PASSMAN, CONGRESSMAN INFORMED CONTROL OFFICER THAT, DURING HIS VISIT IN HONG KONG (JANUARY 5-9), A DEAL HAD BEEN CONCLUDED FOR THE SALE OF 110,000 TONS OF US RICE TO SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESS INTERESTS FOR A TOTAL OF $03,000,000. THE TERMS ARE CASH AND A LETTER OF CREDIT HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED. SHIPMENT IS TO BEGIN ALMOST IMMEDIATLEY AND BE COMPLETED BY APRIL.

2. APPARENT MIDDLE MAN IN THIS RICE DEAL WAS KOREAN BUSINESSMAN TONGSUN PARK, WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY SEOUL AND IN WASHINGTON, WHO FLEW TO HONG KONG FROM SEOUL AND WILL ACCOMPANY CONGRESSMAN AND PARTY ON TRIP TO SEOUL.

3. PRICE APPEARS WAY OUT OF LINE WITH LATEST FOB GULF PORT PRICES AVAILABLE HERE.
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March 19, 1951

TO: MR. DULLES

FROM: MR. FEAREY

I called Mr. Foley and read him the redraft of Article 10 which you had prepared. He said it appeared entirely satisfactory. I asked him if he had yet prepared a redraft of his own and he said that his suggestion was simply to insert the words "thereupon be continued in force or revived and" after "shall" in the second paragraph of Article 44 of the Italian Treaty. He believed that your draft and his amounted to the same thing and you could use whichever you preferred.

I have entered a few suggestions in pencil on your draft. The master copy, lacking only agreed language on the above, is also attached.

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March 13, 1951

Seattle Interest in Establishment of Regular Japanese Shipping Connections between Seattle and Japan.

Laurence A. Knapp, Representative of Seattle law firm, Little, Palmer and Scott.

RA - Mrs. Kallis

RA - Mr. Warner.
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Mr. Knapp stated that he had served in ARA in the Department from 1942-46, working at that time with Messrs. Sugean, Braden et al. In 1946 he left the Department to enter the Seattle law firm of Little, Palmer and Scott. Mr. Knapp stated that Mr. Little, who is very close to Senator Magnuson of Washington, plans to discuss with the Senator prior to the Senator's forthcoming trip to Japan (for about 10 days just after Easter) the question of seeing whether a regular Japanese shipping service might not be persuaded to enter the port of Seattle in order to develop trade between the Pacific Northwest and Japan. Mr. Knapp stated that Mr. Little believes it to be important that the shipping side of the Japanese economy be developed, and that this problem should not remain dormant from the standpoint of developing Pacific Northwest interests.

In this connection, Mr. Knapp stated that he was interested in ascertaining on behalf of Mr. Little a number of questions in regard to Japanese shipping and shipbuilding. He stated that he had noted recently in the press that a number of U.S. industrial and labor organizations interested in maritime affairs had made a joint protest to the President against the revival of Japanese shipping and shipbuilding by SCAP. He said that the protest appeared to be somewhat vague and we agreed that it may have been based upon a misconception of developments in Japanese shipping and shipbuilding up to the present time.

In reply

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